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# PEDLAR PALMER AND TERRY M'GOVERN READY TO FIGHT

The Little Fellows Are Down to Weight 116 Pounds and Are in the Pink of Condition.

#### PALMER'S MEASUREMENTS.

Age.....24 years  
Height.....5 feet, 3 1/2 inches  
Weight.....170 pounds  
Chest.....34 inches  
Chest expanded.....36 inches  
Abdomen.....29 inches  
Length of leg.....30 inches  
Thigh.....19 1/2 inches  
Calf.....13 1/2 inches  
Left biceps.....9 inches  
Right biceps.....9 inches  
Right biceps contracted.....12 inches  
Left forearm.....8 1/2 inches  
Right forearm.....8 1/2 inches  
Closed right fist.....9 1/2 inches  
Closed right fist.....9 1/2 inches  
Neck.....14 1/2 inches  
Length of arm (hand to tip of fingers).....25 inches  
Arms extended.....5 feet, 4 inches

#### M'GOVERN'S MEASUREMENTS.

Age.....20 years  
Height.....5 feet, 4 inches  
Weight.....160 pounds  
Chest.....30 inches  
Chest expanded.....32 inches  
Forearm.....9 1/2 inches  
Chest, normal.....33 1/2 inches  
Wrist.....3 1/2 inches  
Hand, clenched.....5 1/2 inches  
Waist.....27 inches  
Thigh.....19 1/2 inches  
Calf.....13 1/2 inches  
Reach.....5 feet, 6 inches

#### PALMER SAYS HE WILL MAKE THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE.

I AM already prepared to enter the ring for my contest with Terry McGovern, which will be decided Monday afternoon. Since my arrival in this country I have had no difficulty in getting into shape, and, in consequence, am in fine condition.

Of course, I am confident of winning, and feel that it is only a question of time when I shall be declared the winner.

Although I have never seen McGovern in the ring, I have the greatest respect for his ability as a fighter, and intend to take no chances. One thing I would like to say, and that is if McGovern is in the same condition physically that I am, the public will see a great fight. The climatic change will have no effect upon my chances, and should I be defeated, it will have been by a better man, and I will have no cause for complaint.

PEDLAR PALMER.

#### M'GOVERN FEELS SURE HE WILL WIN THE FIGHT.

I HAVE never felt more confident of winning on the eve of any of my battles than I do in my coming contest. When I enter the ring Monday to meet Palmer, I will do so confident of carrying off the honors.

I know I am going against one of the best men England has ever produced at my weight, but that makes little difference to me.

Palmer may be clever, but it takes more than science to win a battle, I am prepared to take anything the Englishman can cut loose, and I think he will be convinced before the fight is over that I am his superior.

The weight and conditions suit me, and I never felt better in my life.

TERRY M'GOVERN.

PEDLAR PALMER and Terry McGovern are ready for their international championship contest, which is to take place at Tuckahoe tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the New Westchester Athletic Club.

Both boys have trained down to the required weight (116 pounds), and all that remains now to assure a great battle is due weather.

If the atmospheric conditions are not favorable for the kinetoscope the match will be postponed until the following day.

The fight is expected to be one of the success of the pictures they do for the picture.

They anticipate good returns from the reproduction of the fight after the bout is decided.

Palmer and McGovern practically completed their final preparations yesterday.

but will take light exercise to-day to keep below weight until weighed in.

According to agreement Palmer and McGovern will meet to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock at the Vanderbilt Hotel to weigh in. Palmer, who is at Marmaronek, will arrive in town to-night and stop over at one of the uptown hotels.

Each man has a forfeit of \$2,500 for weight, but it is safe betting that neither will be obliged to pay over the money to his opponent. Although it was feared that McGovern would be unable to make 116 pounds and be strong, the little Brooklyneer has reduced to the weight without any difficulty and is better than ever before.

He is much faster on his feet and cleverer with his hands than when he last appeared in the ring.

Seen at his quarters yesterday McGovern said he could make 116 pounds if necessary and still be strong.

Palmer is likewise strong at the weight, and neither will be handicapped so far as

their physical make-up is concerned.

In addition to the championship McGovern and Palmer will fight for a purse of \$10,000 and a percentage of the picture privileges. This is the largest purse ever hung up for little fellows.

The contest is limited to twenty-five rounds, but there are very few who believe it will go the distance.

McGovern still has the call in the betting at 5 to 4. Several important wagers were placed on the result yesterday.

Kelly has a commission of \$2,500 to place on McGovern against \$2,000.

Speculators may be avoided by application at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Lexington avenue and Forty-second street.

The New York and Harlem road has arranged to run true every five minutes beginning at 1 p. m., and the specials will stop at the clubhouse door.

Agents who have purchased boxes for the performance are Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the international yacht challenger Shamrock.



TERRY M'GOVERN.

## MESMERIST AND HOLLADAY WIN AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

By Francis Trevelyan.

There was much that was pretty about the closing day of the Sheepshead Bay season. Mesmerist, undoubtedly the best two-year-old of the season, won the Great Eastern Handicap.

Ben Holladay, the stanchest cup horse of the decade, emerged from retirement and romped home in the Autumn Cup at two miles.

Mesmerist, a rose without a thorn, of course, won his recent form was surely handicapped most favorably. Golden, who had run second to him at the same distance the last time out, in the Autumn Stakes, had been asked to carry one more pound than on that occasion, and one pound was all the increase in impost that Mesmerist was called upon to put up, though he had won the Autumn Stakes easily by two lengths.

The handicap was so palpably in favor of Mesmerist that the betting showed it. A handicap is supposed to give every horse, no matter if he be a champion, racing against a first-class steeple horse, a chance, so far as the possible scale will allow.

"You can bring a racehorse and a jack-ass together if you put up weight enough," was the dictum of one of the wisest turfmen and handicappers the world ever saw. But handicap though the race was, Mesmerist was at 9 to 5 in a field of fifteen.

Mesmerist Won Easily.

The running of the race corroborated the estimate formed by the betting contingent. Mesmerist always had the race in hand, though his old antagonist, Marlboro, made a bold bid until they were straightened for home. Then it was Mesmerist and nothing else.

The big Albert colt won easily from the 1 to 3 shot, Red Path, a cast-off from the Belmont-Hyland stable, while Golden was third a neck away.

The finish confirmed the running of the Autumn Stakes and showed that the handicapper's weights were wrong. Marlboro was fourth.

The Autumn Cup, like the Great Eastern, fell to a favorite, Ben Holladay, who was at a good price. After opening at odds the old horse was backed to 7 to 2, but so much money was bet on the others that the race was run to suit him exactly.

The pace being really good in the first

part he might have fallen so far out of it for he was off last—that he could have never gone up.

Muler took Bangle out from the fall of the flag, and with Latson for company, set a very moderate pace. The fractions of the first mile were as follows: 0:13.4, 0:26.1, 0:39, 0:51.4, 1:04.2, 1:16.5, 1:28.8, 1:41.1, 1:53.4, 2:05.7, 2:18, 2:30.3, 2:42.6, 2:54.9, 3:07.2, 3:19.5, 3:31.8, 3:44.1, 3:56.4, 4:08.7, 4:21, 4:33.3, 4:45.6, 4:57.9, 5:10.2, 5:22.5, 5:34.8, 5:47.1, 5:59.4, 6:11.7, 6:24, 6:36.3, 6:48.6, 7:00.9, 7:13.2, 7:25.5, 7:37.8, 7:50.1, 8:02.4, 8:14.7, 8:27, 8:39.3, 8:51.6, 9:03.9, 9:16.2, 9:28.5, 9:40.8, 9:53.1, 10:05.4, 10:17.7, 10:30, 10:42.3, 10:54.6, 11:06.9, 11:19.2, 11:31.5, 11:43.8, 11:56.1, 12:08.4, 12:20.7, 12:33, 12:45.3, 12:57.6, 13:09.9, 13:22.2, 13:34.5, 13:46.8, 13:59.1, 14:11.4, 14:23.7, 14:36, 14:48.3, 15:00.6, 15:12.9, 15:25.2, 15:37.5, 15:49.8, 16:02.1, 16:14.4, 16:26.7, 16:39, 16:51.3, 17:03.6, 17:15.9, 17:28.2, 17:40.5, 17:52.8, 18:05.1, 18:17.4, 18:29.7, 18:42, 18:54.3, 19:06.6, 19:18.9, 19:31.2, 19:43.5, 19:55.8, 20:08.1, 20:20.4, 20:32.7, 20:45, 20:57.3, 21:09.6, 21:21.9, 21:34.2, 21:46.5, 21:58.8, 22:11.1, 22:23.4, 22:35.7, 22:48, 23:00.3, 23:12.6, 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